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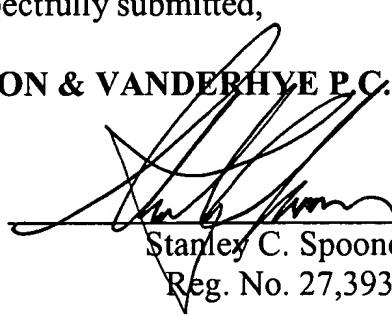
An Appeal Brief was filed in the above-identified application on July 27, 2005.

However, since then applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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